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## WATER CONSUMERS WIN

**Special Examiner Broun in Partial Decision Says There Should Be Lower Rates.**

Lower water rates and better distribution for fire protection are indicated in the partial decision of Special Examiner Broun in the case of T. M. Jones, et als., vs. Alexandria Water Company. Examiner Broun communicated his decision to Attorney Gardner L. Boothe, representing the Water Company, and Howard W. Smith, representing the consumers. Any doubt as to the power of the State Corporation Commission to regulate the water rates and to compel the Water Company to furnish adequate water for fire protection is removed in the views expressed by the Examiner.

The decision is as follows:

(1). The provision of the charter of the Alexandria Water Company, of March 22, 1850, do not exempt it from the operation of the act of the General Assembly, approved, March 27, 1914, Therefore, the Corporation Commission has full power and authority to pass upo nthe reasonableness of the tolls or rates to be charged for water by that company.

(2). The provisions of said charter does not exempt it from the operation of said act, In re: the adequacy of the water system for fire purposes.

(3). The evidence submitted is sufficient for me to pass upon all questions raised by the pleadings, except two, as follows:

(a). I am of the opinion that the rates or tolls at present exacted are discriminatory and in some instances are too high and are not fixed upon a proper basis. I wish further evidence in order to ascertain and fix a proper basis of rates or tolls to be charged an dthe schedule of charges to be made upon such basis.

(b). I am of the opinion that the distribution system for fire purposes is, at present, inadequate. I wish evidence upon and data showing what changes in the present system are necessary to make the same adequate and the approximate cost of such proposed changes.

### OPERA AT HIGH SCHOOL

**"Powhattan" Will be Produced on Thursday and Friday Nights of Next Week.**

Arrangements have been completed for the production of the Indian opera Powhatan at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights, November 2 and 3, by the pupils and faculty.

An experienced coach has been engaged who brings the costumes and instructs in the various war dances and peculiar customs of the tribe of Powhatan.

The cast will include a large number with a big chorus. The leading characters will be taken as follows:

Powhatan, Prof. S. G. Blanton.
Capt. John Smith, Prof. C. E. Bandy
Capt. Rolfe, Prof. H. C. Nolley.
Pocahontas, Miss Kathryn Henderson
Laughing Star, Miss Marion Greenaway.
Winona, Miss Annah Haslett.
Minnehaha, Miss Janie Sanders.
Juniata, Miss Louise Schwarzmann.
Fire Fly, Miss Ruth LeHew.
Light Foot, Miss Louise Abbott.
Red Feather, Miss Grace Wells.
White Fawn, Miss Gladys Rodgers.
Swift One, Miss Lorine Risheill.
Medicine Man, William Meeks.
Pathfinder, Lewis Fones.
Tim o'Flanigan, Leslie Devers.
Larry O'Gaff, Fred Schwab.
Chorus of Indian Maidens, Warriors and Sailors.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill ,foot of King St. 246-tf

### Notice.

Randolph Chapter No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, will hold a special meeting Monday evening October 23rd. at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring the 18th degree. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. 245-4t.

F. W. Latham, 32nd., Secretary

## EXTENSION OF RAILROAD

**Western Maryland Planning to Build Branch to Washington and Old Dominion Road.**

As has heretofore been stated in the Gazette, it has leaked out that the Western Maryland Railway Company has completed its plans to obtain an entrance into this city. It is to come by means of a connection with the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, which would enable it to connect directly with the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The negotiations which are said to have been in progress fo rtwo weeks past, are said to have reached a head. To make this connection there is yet much work to do. For instance, some new construction will have to be done to make the necessary connection between the two roads.

The Washington and Old Dominion Railway runs from Washington to Bluemont, in Loudoun county, and the nearest point on the Western Maryland is at either Hagerstown or Williamsport, Md., 35 miles away. But if the Western Maryland could arrange for the movement of coal trains over the branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which runs from Hagerstown down to the Potomac River, only about fifteen miles of new construction would be required. It is not unlikely that this could be done, as the relations of these two roads are close, the Western Maryland already having a narrangement with the Baltimore and Ohio for moving coal from West Virginia to Connellsville, Pa.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS

**To be Conducted in Alexandria This Week by Joe, the Turk**

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week Joe, the Turk, will be in this city conducting special meetings in the Salvation Army Hall on King street. Joe, whose proper name is Staff Captain Garabed, is one of the most unique characters in the Salvation Army. He was for years one of the worst men on the Pacific coast, but came in contact with the Salvation Army and got converted, since which time he has been one of the Army's most successful officers. He has been in jail 52 times for conducting Salvation Army meetings on the street. He speaks and sings in many languages and plays several instruments. He is said to be well worth seeing, being a man of commanding stature, dressed in full Turkish costume. The people of Alexandria are cordially invited to attend the services.

### AUTO BLOWN TO PIECES

**Car Catches Fire and Gasoline Tank Exploded**

Easton, Md., Oct. 23—The automobile of Percy Satchell, who had stopped at Howard Towers' store on Dover street and filled his gasoline tank before starting for home, caught fire Saturday night and the tank exploded, blowing the automobile to pieces. Those nearby ran from the burning machine in time to escape injury.

### POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Rosie Smith and Minnie Smith, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Joseph Henderson, charged with assaulting Maud Hughbanks, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

W. H. Kennedy, charged with carrying a pistol, was dismissed.

John E. McGuire, charged with deserting the U. S. Army, was held subject to the action of the federal authorities.

Wm. Simms, charged with conducting business on Sunday, was dismissed.

A. Potowsky, charged with conducting business on Sunday, was fined $5.

Louis Glassman, charged with a similar offense, was fined $5.

Alice Trigger, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Church is planning to give a Halloween Party in the Westminster Building.

Mrs. James Monroe Love, wife of Captain Love, U. S. A., was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, in South St. Asaph street.

Miss Valette Jones, of Madison Hall School, Washington, was the week-end guest of Miss Marion Greenaway, at her home in North Columbus street.

The Alexandria High School Football Team will play Randolph-Macon Academy Saturday, November 11. Tickets are on sale at Dienelt's Taylor's and Summers' Drug stores.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, received eight new members into the Second Presbyterian Church making a total of one hundred and twelve since the Gypsy Smith Revival.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, is visiting friends in Philadelphia, while attending, as an honor guest, the annual council of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in that city October 24-25-26.

Arrangements are being completed by the board of managers of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged for the dedication on October 31. The members of the board will form a reception committee and will hold a reception from 4 to 9 in the parlors of the Home.

Edward Diedrich, aged thirty-six years, a former resident of Alexandria, died Friday, October 20 at Atlantic City N. J., and the funeral took place there today. The deceased was a son of the late Bernard Diedrich, of this city, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Diedrich, a wife and one child.

Late yesterday afternoon a two-story stable at Rossiyn, Alexandria county, owned and occupied by W. O. Pickett, was found to be burning. The building was completely destroyed with its contents. The horses that had been stabled in the building were safely removed when the flames were first discovered. The damage is estimated at $1,000.

Miss Mamie Entwisle has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she was the guest for a week of Miss Margaret Wirt.

Thomas Irby, a soldier from Fort Hunt, aged about 35, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Dr. Llewellyn Powell Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Dr. Powell took him to the Alexandria hospital where it was found that he was bruised up some but not seriously injured.

Te Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor, received three new members yesterday, bringing their number of recent members up to one hundred and twelve, and the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, received nine, with a total new membership of one hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanahan Unduch, who have closed their summer home at Towson, Maryland, and will spend the winter at The Mount Royal Hotel, Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Unduch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, in South Washington street.

A Spring City, Pa., exchange says: "Our new general manager, Charles Ale, has proven himself to be efficient and up to date in his methods and we predict a bright future for him." The same issue also says that Mr. William Murphy, of Alexandria, was the guest of friends in that city, en route to Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie White, Mr. James M. Rose, Mr. William E. Candler, Mr. Robert Elliott, Mr. DeWilton Aitcheson, Captain Fountain Beattie and Mr. Samuel L. Estes have returned from a weeks trip to Florida, as the guests of the Lakeland Highland Co-operative Association, delighted with their trip.

Back-fire in the engine of a power-boat owned by Charles Cogswell, of Washington early yesterday, damaged the boat $600. At the time the boat took fire she was lying along the seawall near the Washington barracks, in the old Arsenal grounds, at the foot of Seventh street southwest. The harbor police patrol boat, which was near at the time, attempted to extinguish the flames with the chemical extinguisher, but failing, the Firefighter was called out and quickly flooded the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Canden, N. J., are guest of Mr. Powell's brother, Mr. E. K. Powell of 714 Queen street.

Mr .Edward Lee Kemper, of the Southern Railway Engineering corps, who has recently been located at Toccoa, Georgia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, at their home in Rosemont.

W. H. Garlacher and D. C. Dickert left last evening for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the traveling engineers' convention. Mr. O. P. Angels will go tonight.

Mrs. Henry H. Blunt and Mrs. Robert W. Wheat have returned from Orange, Virginia, where they represented Mount Vernon Circle of King's Daughters at the State Convention of King's Daughters.

In an article in Saturday's Gazette it was stated that gunners in Fairfax county must obtain their licenses from F. W. Richardson, clerk of the court. This was correct, but we failed to state that Alexandrians who desired to hunt in Fairfax county can obtain their licenses from N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation Court of this city.

S. L. Monroe, of the real estate firm of Monroe and Marbury, reports the sale of Mrs. Olive D. Triplett's farm near Franconia, Fairfax county to Henry C. Myers, of Alexandria county Va., This farm is located four miles west of Alexandria and on the newly improved county road leading to Franconia, station. Mr. Myers will make extensive improvements to the property during the coming winter, by erecting new barns and other outbuildings for dairy purposes, and early next spring move to the farm and make it his future home.

Mrs. W. R. Merriam, wife of ex-Governor Merriam, of Wisconsin, and her sister, Miss Cooke, entertained Friday afternoon, at their home near Wellington, at a tea. Among their guests were Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. William Jackson Morton, Mrs. MacDonald Douglass, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Lycurgus Edward Uhler, Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, Miss Margaret McGregor Ashby, and Miss Julia Nicol, of Alexandria. Mrs. Edwin W. Gibson, Miss Deland and Miss Margaret Dyke, of Fairfax county.

### EVANGLISTIC MEETINGS

**To Continue This Week at the Old First Presbyterian Church.**

The evangelistic meetings conducted by the Rev. R. W. Stancill in the Old Presbyterian Church, on south Fairfax street, will continue all this week. Tonight the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Garred Hayden, who spent the first twenty-five years of his life in Alexandria, and has many friends in the city. Tuesday night the Rev. Edward B. Babby, pastor of Columbia Heights Christian Church, Washington, who recently came to that church from Baltimore, and for fifteen years was with the Christian Church at 9th and D streets, Southeast, Washington, will be the presiding minister and on Wednesday the Rex. Earl Wilfrey of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church will preach.

Rev. Mr. Stancill, has organized a Sunday School, enrolling 36 members and will hold services every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The local Council of the Knights of Columbus will exemplify the first degree of the order upon a class of ten candidates on Wednesday evening, of this week, following the installation of officers. At the conclusion of the degree the newly elected members will be entertained at a banquet at Hotel Rammel. An attractive program has been arranged by the entertainment committee and the affair will in all probability be the most successful ever held by this council. Among the out of town guests will be Leo A. Rover, District Deputy of the District of Columbia, William P. Normoyle, Past District Deputy, and Thomas A. Cantwell ,of Washington.

### WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETINGS.

**To Be Held in Alexandria Homes Tomorrow Morning.**

Prayer meetings will be held in the homes tomorrow morning instead of Wednesday, These meetings will be opened promptly at 10 o'clock and close at 10:30. Every woman in Alexandria is invited to attend. The homes and leaders are as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Warfield, 119 north Columbus, Mrs. Mathew O'Brien, leader; Mrs. T. Pullman, 800 south Washington, Mrs. Wm. Petty, leader; Mrs. Wilbert Baggett, 202 north Alfred, Mrs. Robt. Ackers, leader; Mrs. Fred J. Garvey, 817 Oronoco, Mrs. Wm. Duncan, leader; Mrs. Howard T. Colvin, 220 north Royal, Mrs. Fawcett, leader; Mrs. Dobert Graham, Rosemont Ave., Rosemont, Mrs. Wm. Morton, leader; Mrs. Nasman Davis, 1805 Prince, Mrs. J. W. Reeves, leader; Mrs. Edgar Cornell, cornor Washington and Wolf, Mrs. Frank Meyers, leader; Mrs. Clark, 109 Franklin, Mrs. Alvin Powell, leader; Mrs. Wilmer Scott, 631 south Fairfax, Mrs. Ackers, leader; Mrs. Lena Sutton, 106 Wolf, Mrs. Mary Darnell, leader; Miss Dorsey Ashton, 912 King, Miss Nettie Henshaw, leader; Mrs. Alfred Uhler, north Washington, Mrs. John G. Cockey, leader.

### Notice

This is to give notice that certificate No. 634 for nine shares of stock, certificate No. 656 for five shares of stock, certificate No. 689 for seven shares of stock, certificate 700 for nine shares of stock, certificate 712 for two shares of stock of the Alexandria Water Company, standing in the name F. P. Gillingham were destroyed by fire April 18th, 1916. 247-2t.

### CHURCH BELL BLESSED

**Impressive Ceremony at St Joseph's Catholic Church**

The new bronze bell presented to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this city by Miss Annie Hartley, was blessed by Bishop D. J. O'Connell, of the diocese of Richmond yesterday at 4 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies.

A platform had been erected on the north side of the church, on which the bell rested, the church colors and American flags being employed with good effect in the decorations.

Rev. Louis Smet of St. Mary's Church officiated as deacon and Rev. J. A. Delaney of Holy Cross College, Washington, was sub-deacon. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Rev. C. F. Hannigan of Richmond delivered a sermon in the church in which he touched upon the significance of bells especially with reference to the bells of the Catholic churches where the angelus is rung twice daily. Bishop O'Connell and Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, the pastor, also made short addresses. Music was furnished by st. Joseph's choir directed by Miss Mamie Devitt.

Among other clergymen present were:

Very Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice rector of the Catholic University; Rev. T. B. Moroney, Catholic University; Rev. Joseph Hanlay, of Baltimore; Rev. Louis Kelly, D. D., Holy Cross College; Rev. C. F. Hannigan, Richmond; and Rev. Michael Daly, of Alexandria.

Carlyle Tea Rooms, Woman's Exchange. Luncheon and Afternoon Tea. 1-248-6t.

## ENFORCING SUNDAY LAW

**Four Shopkeepers Arraigned This Morning for Conducting Business on First Day of Week**

Since the recent meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners and the suggestion that a resolution be passed calling upon the police force to see that the Sunday law is enforced, the officers have been keeping their eyes upon certain places in which they have had reason to believe articles were being sold on the first day of the week. This morning Louis Glassman and A. Potowsky, Hebrew merchants, were arraigned before the Police Court to answer the charge of keeping their places of business open on Sunday. The charges in these cases were established and fines of $5 imposed by Justice Caton upon each.

William Simms and Alice Trigger were also arraigned. The former acknowledged that a small colored boy had carried from his store a quarter of a peck of shelled corn which the boy's mother had bought Saturday night but failed to carry away with her. Simms was dismissed.

Mrs. Trigger acknowledged furnishing milk to one of her customers. This article had been paid for the preceding night. She also was dismissed.

Justice Caton, however, reminded the accused that the fact that customers failed to take with them their Saturday night purchases and obtained the same Sunday morning might not always be taken by the court as an excuse for keeping open on Sundays.

### WILL MANUFACTURE DYES

**Dupont and Aetna Companies Plan to Convert Part of Works to New Industry.**

With the aid and co-operation of Dr. P. Dr. Norton, dye expert of the Department of Commerce, two of the largest munition manufacturers have completed plans and arrangements to turn all of their auxiliary plants into dye works as soon as war contracts are completed.

Such plans have been worked out practically to the last detail by the du Pont Company and the Aetna Explosives Company, two of the biggest explosive and munition makers in the world. Both concerns have great new plants built to meet the requirements of huge contracts with European governments. When the demand for munitions and explosives becomes normal all extra plants will be turned to dye-making, it was learned today.

Changes necessar yin plant and machinery are comparatively few, as practically the same raw materials and intermediates are used for explosives as in dye-making.

Government authorities believe that such substantial expansion of the dye-stuffs industry here by countries with unlimited resources will put the industry beyond the possibility of being crushed by German competition after the war. Germany has always held the dye market, and up to the time of the war the industry amounted to practically nothing in the United States.

### FLY SAVES BOY'S LIFE

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 23—A fly saved the life of Carl Kaeppler, 18 years old, while he was hunting in vicinity of Swift Creek, with William Stellick, 15 years old. Carl felt something irritating his forehead, and raised his arm to brush the fly aside. At the same instant Stellick, who was only a few paces distant, accidentally discharged a rifle he was carrying. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of young Kaeppler's arm, and although most of its force was spent, struck the boy in the head. Physicians said he probably would have been killed had not his arm been in the way of the bullet.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

## TIGER WINS THE CUP

**Masonic Bazaar Comes to Successful Close—Shriners' Night Brought out Big Crowd —Exhibition Drill.**

Standing room was at a premium at Armory Hall Saturday evening, so great was the crowd attracted by the program given the last night of the Masonic bazaar. Almas Temple of Washington was represented by a fine company of Shriners who brought along their famous Arab patrol and gave an exhibition drill during the evening. Music was furnished by the Lambskin Club band. The work of both organizations was highly appreciated.

Much interest centered in the prizes the silver loving cup presented by President Harrison of the Southern railway being finally won by Mr. E. F. Ticer who received 1977 votes. The other contestants and their votes follow: A. J. Ross 1,287; L. O. Hardin, 839; R. W. Goldsworthy, 221; E. H. Kemper, 66; W. L. Finks, 23; Kemp Lambert, 22; F. L. McEstes, 19; E. E. Fuller, 9; W. F. H. Kinke, 6; C. E. Dare, 4; J. T. Stephenson, 4; C. R. Keith, 8; and J. W. Gerber, 1.

The other prizes were awarded as follows: Scottish Rite ring, Chester A. Gwinn; Masonic diamond ring, Julian Poss; lavaliere, Mrs. Lorenzo Wolford; punch bowl, Dr. V. P. Berry; shotgun, W. E. Eberhart, handbag, M. Wood; hat box, D. S. Hoover, of Washington; chair, Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield; silver vase, Mrs. Samuel Lunt, Jr.,; chafing dish, Mrs. C. B. Swan; Morris chair, Mrs. L. Bendheim; oil painting, Mrs. H. Stanton; fur neck piece, Mrs. John Chadwick.

The automobile has not yet been awarded as the ballots are not yet all in. It will probably be several weeks before the name of the lucky owner is known.

Those in charge of the bazaar state that it proved to be a success and the several committees are to be congratulated upon the results attained.

### POLICE CONTROL POLITICIANS.

Berlin, Oct. 23—Vienna authorities took prompt action to prevent demonstrations following the assassination of Count Karl Stuergkh, the Austrian premier.

The usual Sunday meetings were prohibited. Crowds gathered in the streets, indignant over the shooting, but there were no disturbances. Dr. Frederick Adler, the premier's assassin, who displayed great coolness when first arrested, collapsed, when he learned of the authorities' action. He told his jailers that he believed the Vienna crowds would be fired to great demonstrations by his act, and expected other radical Socialists to head disturbances.

Telephone communication between Berlin and Vienna, interrupted shortly after the shooting, was restored a few hours later.

A post mortem examination confirmed reports that all three bullets found lodgment in the prime minister's head. Vienna dispatches today said the Baron Beck,former premier, is the probable choice as successor to the slain prime minister. Prince Hohenlohe, minister of the interior, and the oldest member of the cabinet is temporarily filling the vacancy.

German Socialists declare that Adler was insane, They say he was considered "peculiar" when he was a student at Munich several years ago.

### LAYMEN'S LEAGUE.

**Discusses Organization of Young Men's Christian Association**

The meeting of the Laymen's League held at the Richmond theater yesterday afternoon was presided over by Mr. Henry K. Field, at which time addresses were made by Rev. E. T. Kirkley, Judge L. C. Barley, Police Justice Caton and President W. H. Melchoir, of the league.

As a result of the deliberations the question of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association will be referred to the executive committee which will hold a meeting tomorrow night, when a field secretary from either the state or national headquarters will give such instructions as may be necessary regarding the establishing of an association.

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## ONE BRANCH OF THE TREE

Nine days from today the sale of spiritous or malt liquors within the state of Virginia will be unlawful. The community has during the past two years been preparing for this transition, and the advent of November 1st is anticipated with eagerness by the majority who voted the Old Dominion dry in 1914. Another class, who questioned the advisability of the law, are equally anxious to see the statute put into effect, and most of those who voted against its enactment are now clamorous for its enforcement in letter and in spirit.

Thirty-seven years ago what was known as the "Reform Club" of Alexandria was flourishing. There were about six hundred names on the roster. The organization held its meetings in the building now used by the Barrett Press on Fairfax street, near King. There were nightly meetings, and on Sundays the exercises were of a strictly religious nature. Nearly all the ministers of the city vied in perpetuating the principles of the organization and much good was accomplished. Numbers of persons who previously had but little control of their appetites were members of this club, and a number were faithful unto death.

During the career of the "Reform Club" Rev. William Dinwiddie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, was invited to deliver an address before the organization. Mr. Dinwiddie uttered many true words during his address and announced his hearty co-operation with the organization in warring against King Alcohol, but he said abstaining from intoxicants was cutting but one limb from the upas tree which had poisoned the fallen sons of Adam. He told his hearers there were other limbs equally as dangerous which should be lopped off, and he named a number of human failings.

The above incident was brought to mind by reading today the remarks of Rev. Dr. Bernard J. McNamara, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Baltimore, at yesterday morning's services. Among other things he said.

"Drink is not the cause of all poverty, misery and crime in the world. The first reason of poverty is because God has in His providence ordained that poverty should always be. The poor you have always with you. Another reason (very cogent at present) is man's selfishness and avarice. Peculiar business methods are responsible for most of the poverty of today. Men do not seem to have any conscience when the people need the products they control. We see the meat barons dividing 400 per cent. profits and the poor are paying the price. They must eat to live and those who control the goods force them to pay the price. There is a chief cause of poverty.

"Not drink but money is the root of all evil. Adam and Eve had no wine press, but they committed the sin that involved us all. Judas fell by avarice, not by drink. Christ was betrayed by envy and not by the fury of drink.

"Divorce, race suicide and birth control are responsible for far more misery and crime than drink. What made France able to muster only 30,000,000 against Germany's 67,000,000 at the beginning of the great war? It was not drink; it was race suicide and birth control, the curse of the French nation, as well as the curse of our nation.

"Today the world is going crazy over fads. There are too many man-made commandments and too little attention to the commandments of God."

Senator Claude A. Swanson and Congressman C. C. Carlin will be the principal speakers at a Democratic meeting to be held at the Courthouse in Leesburg on October

## STORM-TOSSED EUROPE

Contrasted conditions between our country and Europe were in evidence yesterday morning. It was a bright and beautiful Sunday, and while children, summoned by the bells, were wending their way happily to Sunday schools the morning papers were being delivered. The first pages, while not printed in red, were bloody in one sense. Every column contained some frightful account of the carnage now going on in Europe. In the first column bold headlines announced the assassination of the Austrian premier, another gave a graphic account of the mowing down of brave Teutons who were endeavoring to reclaim lost ground on the Somme, then brutal conflicts between Roumanians and Germans, as well as equally sanguinary conflicts between Russians and Austrians, while Italians and the soldiers of Francis Joseph were deadlocked in mountain positions.

The people of this country were listening to chimes, realizing that the dove of peace is among us, and that the only suspicions of friction between the United States and any other country were scenes on the Rio Grande where American soldiers are whiling away their time smoking, reading, etc.

But, returning to the fearful scenes in Europe Gen. G. Malleterre, division commander under Gen. Joffre, says we are only at the beginning of the end of the war. The antagonism displayed by the rival forces is such that only the destruction of one by the other can be conceived. The world must be prepared for the third year of the war which will be more terrible than the first two.

But it will be the last the General hopes, if the allies' effort is guided by one hand through and if they throw all their forces into the preparation for it, he believes they will be able to deliver the supreme blow.

## KAISER'S THEOLOGICAL VIEWS

The Kaiser is a stubborn fighting man, but his theological views seem to have undergone some little change, since the beginning of the war. At least, we infer this from the report of a recent speech to the troops on the western front in commemoration of the dead, in which he is quoted as saying: "We who are living will continue to fight until nobody will ever dare again to assail the honor and liberty of the German people," adding that "he hoped God would be with the Germans," in the battle still to come.

A cotemporay suggests that when the war began the Emperor announced postitively that the Lord was an ally to the Central Powers. Now he merely expresses the hope that He will be found to be fighting with them. At the same time it would seem to be inferable from the tone of his remarks that if Providence does not assist him, the loss will be Heaven's and not Germany's, and that the latter will certainly pull through anyhow.

The sooner all the European kings, statesmen and generals abandon their references to a supposed partnership with Providence, the less hypocrisy there will be in their utterances. The Lord may make Himself felt in various ways in this conflict and in its outcome, but we imagine few of those responsible for it have the right to pose as His spokesmen.

## TO RETAIN 'PROTESTANT'

**Episcopal Faction Drops Fight To Change Church's Name.**

St. Louis, Oct. 23.— Efforts to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church have been abandoned in the convention in session here, leaders of the wing of the church advocating the change announce. This followed the action of the House of Deputies of the convention Saturday, in adopting without debate a title page for a new hymnal which affirmed the present name of the church.

For several years a change of name has been advocated by a faction in the church, upo nthe ground that the word "Protestant" in the title apparently allies it with those denomination having their origin with the Reformation. The Protestant Episcopal Church traces is history to the time of Christ, they assert.

Many names have been suggested, among the being the "American Episcopal Church," and the "Catholic Church of America." "The American Catholic Church," and the "Anglo-Catholic Church."

Speaking of social pustice, the Bishop has urged a larger considerstion for a man touched with "the spirit of socialism."

"When such a man rises up, the church, or Christian people, may not condemn without hearing," he continued.

"Fair play is what the people demand from the church. There is a suspicion on the part of some that the church is composed of carefully housed people, who, in social life, wish to keep things as they are. There is a suspicion on the part of others that the church is here to support its own dogmas and opinions without regard for truth, and we must, as a church, give such a man a hearing."

## HOLLAND READY TO WAR

**Building Up Army and Navy as Defense Against Either Belligerent.**

The Hague, Oct. 23—The Dutch government is ready to go to war any moment td protect Holland's neutrality. Dutch officials admit it.

Holland is not tempting fate, though her diplomats and influential newspapers are doing their best to keep her from any combination of circumstances that might force her to side with one belligerent or the other in the war.

Dutch officials candidly admit they will fight England for any unneutral act against or upon Dutch soil; and that the same thing goes for Germany. Holland will fight her for the same reasons and just as quickly.

Holland is devoting as much time, material; and energy to the upbuilding of her army as she is to the development of her navy.

Today it is the Queen who is the "woman of the hour" and the real leader of the government of Holland.

Every morning at 6:30 she is at her desk and she works all day. She attends every ministerial council, and she is said to have written the cleverest parts of many of Holland's protest notes to both Great Britain and Germany.

Holland, as is well known, is building a great many submarines. A few days ago a new one was launched and the Queen went out in it for half an hour, traveling part of the time under water. The Queen observes strict neutrality in her own household. Her husband, Prince Henry, was a German prince from Mecklenburg, so there is naturally some feeling among pro-ally Dutch about this. His loyalty to Holland is not questioned, but in order not to have him suspected in any way he is told none of the secrets of state. He is made chief of the Red Cross so he can have something to do, but in this work he is subject to the orders of General Schneider, chief of the general staff.

## ROUMANIA IN PERIL

**Mackensen's Army in Dobudja Rolls Defenders' Line Back six Miles**

Petrograd, Oct. 23—The Russo-Roumanians continue their retirement in Dobrudja under enemy pressure, though offering stubborn resistance, it was officially announced today.

Sofia, Oct. 23—The Bulgarian right wing has smashed through the Roumanian defenses and arrived within less than six miles of the important Roumanian seaport of Constanza, it was officially announced today.

The capture of the seaport of Tuzla, twelve miles south of Constanza, was reported from Berlin only Saturday afternoon. The Bulgarian official report of a six-mile advance indicates that the Roumanians have suffered a most severe defeat.

London, Oct., 23—With their lines still intact, the Roumanians are being rolled back on a forty-five mile front in Dobrudja under tremendous pressure by superior German, Bulgarian, and Turkish forces.

At the Roumanian capital the situation is regarded as serious, said a Petrograd dispatch today.

## HITS WOLF WITH AUTO.

Superior, Wis. Oct. 23—A little auto and a hatchet sealed the doom of a timber wolf on a Douglas county road six miles from the city limits a few nights ago. Charles C. Wright, of Amuicon Lake was driving home when he saw a wolf several hundred feet ahead. He speeded up his car, hit the wolf with the front axle, and finally dispatched the animal with a hatchet. He got $20 bounty, which he says he will spend for "gas."

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 7th 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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### SEE WILSON LANDSLIDE

**Democratic Leaders Point Indication Of Victory.**

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 23—Evidences of a Democratic landslide are appearing in the tremendous political correspondence which has inundated the officials at the executive offices of the summer White House in Asbury Park in the last three weeks. The great drive forward by the Democratic phalanx under the leadership of President Wilson has carried the national ticket so far past the position it occupied at the beginning of this period that the political observers reporting to the President and his advisers are now convinced victory is a certainty.

While optimism is not lacking in the reports from the East, it is the data from the West upon which the talk of a landslide is based. These are reports to which those advised of the President who accompanied him on his recent Western trips yield ready credence.

The shining looks of the women of the West who came out to greet Mr. Wilson and to thank him for the preservation of peace, the warmth and devotion manifested by the workmen of the territory through which he passed, the atmosphere of suppressed emotion, and the indications of unreserved judgment in favor of the Wilson policies are clean-cut impressions in the minds of those who saw how the president was received.

These impressions have been authenticated completely by the private advices forwarded to the President.

The burden of the story is that the West had all of its characteristic ardor for high political issues, and that the election in November will surely be a great political upheaval wherein the overwhelming majority of the people will assemble in support of the Wilson administration regardless of party and regardless of previous political leanings.

Optimism marks President Wilson's attitude toward his campaign. The President has two more speeches here, and three trips on his schedule before election day. He probably will receive the returns at Shadow Lawn. He will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati, where he will speak Thursday. Then deliver an address here Saturday at a celebration of Woodrow Wilson Day. Next week he will go to Buffalo and New York city, completing his speech-making with an address here November 4.

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**The Holy House**

Mutual.

### PREMIER'S SLAYER TALKS

**Editor Adler Gives Refusal to Convene Parliament as Motive**

Vienna, Oct. 23—The assassination of the Austrian Premier, Count Karl Stuergkh, was purely political and was induced by his refusal to convene Parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assailant, shortly after his arrest.

Dr. Adler is an eccentric and super-Radical Socialist, sometimes known as "The Liebknecht of Austria." He is editor of Der Fampf. At first he declined to reveal his motives, but after being locked up he broke down and declared the Premier's political policies had led him to do the deed.

Count Stuergkh arrived at the hotel at 1:30 o'clock. With him at luncheon were Baron Aerenthal, Count Toggenburg, Governor of the Tyrol; Herr Jacobson, a prominent Vienna musician, and an actor from the Court Theatre.

At 2 o'clock a man unknown to the Premier arrived and took a seat three tables away. He ate luncheon and paid for the meal, then lingered at the table.

Shortly after 3 o'clock he arose, advanced quickly toward the Premier and fired three shots. The first missed. The next two struck the Premier in the head. Without a word, Count Stuergkh fell back lifeless in his chair.

Baron Aerenthal sprang toward Adler. The head waiter ran up from behind the assassin and grasped the hand that held the revolver. Adler wrested him arm free and fired two shots. Baron Aerenthal was hit in the foot. The waiter received only a superficial wound.

Seeing that the struggle was hopeless, Dr. Adler surrendered to the officers who crowded upon him, and gave up his revolver. Apparently, he was the calmest man in the room. He gave his name without hesitation and added:

"If you please, gentlemen, I know perfectly well what I have done. I shall not resist arrest."

In reply to a question as to the reason for his act, he said at first: "That I shall answer in court." It was half an hour later that he admitted that he had been actuated by political motives.

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| Indians | 15 | 6 | 9 | .400 |
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| Y. M. S. L. | 15 | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Commerce | 15 | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Dreadnaughts | 15 | 4 | 11 | .267 |
| Virginians | 15 | 1 | 14 | .083 |

Last Night's Results.

| Virginians | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Walker | 76 | 70 | 77 |
| Risdon | 84 | 76 | 82 |
| L. Clark | 98 | 84 | 99 |
| Ramey | 84 | 89 | 76 |
| E. Walker | 87 | 88 | 92 |
| Totals | 429 | 407 | 429 |
| **Cardinals.** | | | |
| Lynn | 89 | 99 | 92 |
| Crump | 84 | 85 | 92 |
| Brown | 106 | 86 | 82 |
| Williams | 85 | 96 | 81 |
| E. G. Reed | 99 | 103 | 100 |
| Total | 463 | 469 | 453 |

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### NORFOLK READY FOR REUNION

**Annual Meeting of Confederate Veterans Tomorrow.**

Norfolk, Oct. 23—The program for the twenty-ninth annual reunion of Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, which convenes in Norfolk tomorrow has been completed.

On the first day all incoming trains and steamboats are to be met by veterans in uniform and Boy Scouts, who will direct the veterans to the Monticello Hotel, which will be U. C. V. headquarters, where the delegates will be registered by the registration committee and deliver souvenir badges and tickets.

The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the Colonial Theater. A reception by Pickett-Buchanan Camp, S. C. V., and Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, U. D. C., to veterans, sponsors, maids, Sons and Confederate choirs on Wednesday night at Monticello Hotel from 8:30 to 10:30, when sponsors and maids will receive a reception at Ghent Club Thursday night, a trip around the harbor at noon Thursday on the steamer Maryland, and the Confederate ball at the Ghent Club, Thursday night will be the entertainment features of the program.

### NEARING ENTOMBED MINERS.

**Comrades Work Desperately all Night to Reach Men Entombed Near Birmingham.**

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23—In a desperate attempt to rescue twelve of their comrades who were entombed yesterday by a terrific explosion in the Rodon coal mines at Marvel, miners, after feverish work throughout the night, this morning were believed to be approaching the section in which the men are sealed.

The rescue is being directed by Government mine-rescue men, and State Inspector C. H. Nesbitt. Thousands of persons crowded about the shaft throughout the night.

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## PLAN TO DESTROY LONDON

**Germans Reported to Believe Destruction of British Capital Probable**

London, Oct. 23—Evidently the more fruitless and costly become the Zeppelin raids on England, the greater and more boastful become the promises of the pro-Zeppelinists. Frantic with rage at the loss of so many of his huge pets, Count Zeppelin is reported to have declared he would send a fleet of 80 ships to wreck London,

Whether they awake sooner or later, as the editor of the Stuttgart Beobachter suggests, to the reality of things, the German people evidently have still a belief in the promised destruction of London, for which they are waiting with more or less increasing impatience. If not 80, they will be quite satisfied with a fleet of 50 to do the job.

So says William Lockwood, a Yorkshireman, who, after passing 54 of the 74 years of his life in Saxony, has been repatriated and restored to his home at Harden, near Bingle, where he arrived yesterday.

## GERMANS WANT PEACE.

New York, Oct. 23—The Norwegian liner Bergensfjord, arrived here yesterday with 1,050 passengers, including Frieda Hempel ,the famous coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who is returning from a brief visit to Germany, Speaking of conditions in that country, she said:

"There is a shortage of food in Germany, but it is very beneficial to the women, who are becoming thin and elegant.

"Germany wants peace, because the people realize that it is impossible to reach a decisive engagement in the war, They believe that the Allies cannot break through the defensive lines, and so affairs have come to a deadlock.

"I would like to see President Wilson and tell him of the great opportunity that now lies before him as head of the greatest neutral nation in the world to offer his services in the interests of peace. Germany is not afraid of the result, but believes it is fruitless to go on."

## VIRGINIA NEWS

**All Around the Old Dominion State.**

A most distressing incident in connection with the gaieties now on at the University of Virginia was the sudden illness on the ballroom floor at the gymnasium Friday night of Miss Lillian Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mr. W. G. Martin, a prominent Norfolk attorney, and a niece of Alvah H. Martin, Republican national committeeman from Virginia. Miss Martin was taken to the University Hospital, where every medical attention was given her, but to no avail. She never recovered consciousness, and the end came early Saturday morning.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, was principal speaker at a Democratic mass meeting at Bristol Saturday night. Judge Frank B. Hutton also spoke. Senator Swanson's address was devoted to the defense of the legislative program of the Wilson administration. He discussed these measures from the standpoint of their bearing upon the masses, and declared that they had given to America freedom from monopoly and trust which, he said, existed before the enactment of the Federal Reserve Banking act. In closing he paid a tribute to E. Lee Trinkle, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district.

The Maryland Dredging Company, of Baltimore, is one of the four bidders for constructing the $3,500,000 naval drydock at Norfolk. Bids were opened Saturday by the Navy Department, the other bidders being H. P. Converse and Co,. of Boston; The George Leary Construction Company, of New York, and Arthur McMullen and Olaf Hough, of New York. The navy officials will announce the totals of the bids in a few days. The drydock will be the largest ever constructed in America.

Preparations are about complete for the entertainment in Lexington this week of the Virginia Presbyterian Synod. The opening sermon will be preached Tuesday evening by Rev. W. W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. The Synod will continue its sessions through Friday.

Saying that she was ill, Ethel Swank, aged 16, left High school at Singers Glenn, near Harrisonburg, Saturday, met her sweetheart, John Coakley, who was waiting for her in an automobile. The couple sped to Frederick, Md., where they were married. The girl's father, John Swank, started in hot pursuit, using the telegraph, telephone and railroad in his futile effort to head off the elopers.

Willie Hubbard, aged fourteen, son of Samuel Hubbard, a farmer of Elam, Prince Edward county, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at Prospect depot, on the Norfolk and Western. The boy had gone to Prospect to purchase school supplies and before starting for home walked to the depot where he stood on the eastbound track watching a west-bound freight train pass. Before he was aware, No. 4, fast passenger train, came along the track on which he was standing. The force with which he was struck by the engine broke many of his bones and threw the body to one side, death being instantaneous.

Henry Edmunds, head of the Mountain Road Orphanage, near South Boston, was tried by Magistrate Draper, of Houston, last week on a warrant charging him with whipping one of the inmates of the school, a girl 15 years old. He was fined $250 and costs, sentenced to 12 months in jail and put under a $5,000 peace bond. Edmunds noted an appeal.

## GET SHARE FOR TROOPS

**Virginia Allotted $36,497 and North Carolina $32,975**

Washington, Oct. 23—There are 28,169 enlisted men of the National Guard not yet called into Federal service, but who have taken the dual enlistment oath, required by the army re-organization bill, and, therefore, may share in Federal appropriations for State troops.

This was disclosed by the War Department apportionment among the States of approximately $2,000,000,- of the $3,000,000 available.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the allotment is made on the basis of the enlisted strength in each State, not called into the Federal service at the time the apportionment is made.

The apportionment is made strictly upon the basis of State troops not called into Federal service. Troops in the Federal service are not regarded as guardsmen for the purpose of the apportionment.

New York received the largest sum, $497,185, with 7,541 enlisted men shown in the record. Iowa, with twenty-seven men not in the Federal service, received the low allotment of $3,886.

Hawaii received $329,551.

The allotments for Southern States follow:

Virginia, $36,497; North Carolina, $32,975; South Carolina, $23,026; Georgia, $26,498; Mississippi, $8,455; Florida, $7,828; Texas, $44,233; Tennessee, Albama and Louisana, received no allotments, all of their national guardsmen being in the Federal service—except that they will receive a few hundred dollars for printing and other minor expenses.

## KILLS HORSEMAN.

Richton, Miss., Oct. 23— W. H. Dobbins, a prominent Southern horseman, was shot and killed by Chief of Police Ezell today. Ezell was dispersing a crowd that had become rowdy and an altercation with Dobbins resulted from his resentment of orders to move on.

## WEDS JAPANESE

**Baseball Advance Agent Coming to America With Bride.**

New York, Oct. 23—The wedding of "Dick" Bunpel, formerly advance agent in the Orient for New York and Chicago baseball teams, to Miss Elsie Nagai, a Japanese, was reported to his friends here today.

The ceremony was performed in a Catholic church in Japan, and the couple are now en route here.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Continue the war energetically; no premature peace, is the substance of a resolution unanimously adopted yesterday by the radical Socialist party of France, the most powerful group in Parliament, at the first meeting held by the party since the war resolution was affirmed. The party's intention of preserving the sacred political union of France was also declared and admiration was expressed for the achievements of the army. "The party rejects as illusory, harmful and likely to lead to another war any peace which fails to fully re-establish the rights of violated small nations, which fails to restore the territory torn from France and which fails to afford this country the guarantees indispensable to her safety," the resolution read.

A hot counter-offensive launched by the Germans south of the Somme has resulted in what the French war office describes as a disastrous failure. After a night and forenoon of terrific fighting, the French hold all the positions which were under assault, while losses of the heaviest character were inflicted on the Teutons, according to the midnight report. One group of Germans which succeeded in piercing the French first line south of Chaulnes wood were surrounded and completely wiped out except for 150 prisoners. On the other sectors south of the Somme the Germans made no effort to extend the gains which they claim to have made in the fighting yesterday.

Another tragedy of Lake Erie's "black Friday," which cost the lives of twenty-one men came to light yesterday, when a life raft to which Capt. Walter Grashaw of the whaleback steamer James B. Colgate had clung since she foundered, thirty-four hours before, was picked up off Rondeau, Canada, and taken to Conneaut, Ohio. Nineteen men were sucked down to death when the steamer foundered at 10 o'clock Friday night off Long Point, opposite Erie.

It has come to pass that Roumania, whose entrance into the war was expected to strengthen the entente, is now a chief source of their weakness according to a dispatch from Berlin. The Roumanians are in full retreat before Von Falkenhayn's victorious armies. Instead of aiding the entente, Roumania is now desperately calling for succor in every direction.

According to a report issued by the Italian general staff, up to date the Austrians have mobilized 7,400,000 men between the ages of 18 and 50. In twenty-six months Austria's losses in dead and wounded and prisoners totals 4,400,000. Austria's present army, according to these official estimates, consists of not more than 3,000,000 officers and men.

A sweeping victory on the Halicz front, key line to Lemberg from the southeast is claimed by the German war office. A fresh success in the effort of Archduke Charles Francis to turn the Russian left flank in the Carpathians also is announced.

Four Norwegian bankers arrived yesterday at New York, on the Norwegian lines Bergensfjord to make arrangements for the payment of huge sums for material purchased in the United States. One item alone is $200,000,000 for steamships constructed in American shipbuilding yards.

Another day of triumph for the allied aviators on the Somme front marked the fighting of Saturday. The day also saw another victim added to the long list of Adjutant Dorme, the new. French king of the air. Near Barleux, this intrepid flier shot down his fifteenth German aeroplane.

Gen. Carlos Ozuna, considered the most loyaly of the Carranza commanders, was killed Friday in the battle between Carranzistas and Villistas at Palomas, near Chichuahua City, according to dispatches reaching Juarez.

A personage thoroughly well informed of occurrences in the inner circles of the Italian government informs a correspondent in respect to Italian and French relations with Great Britain as follows: "Italy's faith in England's might has totally vanished. Growing concern with regard to the food situation has induced official circles in Rome to abandon all hope of assistance from Great Britain and a feeling of intense embitterment is now breaking out. Even the visit of Minister of War David Lloyd George was unable to improve the situation or revive belief in the ultimate victory of England. Similar state of feeling, it is asserted, is now spreading out in France."

The presentation by the entente allies of further demands on Greece, including the removal of Greek troops to the southern part of the country and the handing over of Greek war supplies, is reported. Wireless reports tell of a renewal of the manifestations in Athens in favor of the United States intervening in behalf of the Greeks against the occupation of Athens and Piraeus by entente allied forces.

No hope is entertained for the lives of twelve men who were entrapped by a terrific explosion at the mines of the Roden Coal Company at Marvel, Ala., yesterday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock. Seven white men, including the chief electrician and the master mechanic, and five colored laborers are known to be entombed in an entry, presumably the twelfth.

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5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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